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Program of National Intelligence Estimates

for Period 1 April to 30 September 1957

Second Quarter 1957

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| 1. Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US<br>(NIE 11-3-57)                        | 9 April  |
| 2. Likelihood of Chinese Nationalist Military Action Against the Mainland in 1957 .<br>(SNIE 43-57) | 9 April  |
| 3. Soviet Nuclear Energy Program<br>(NIE 11-2-57)   | 16 April |
| 4. Prospects for North Vietnam<br>(NIE 63.2-57)   | 16 April |
| 5. Stability in the Caribbean<br>(NIE 80-57)  | 16 April |
| 6. Enemy Capabilities to Mislead the US<br>(SNIE 100-2-57)  | 23 April |
| 7. Trends in Thailand's International Relations<br>(NIE 62-57)                                      | 30 April |
| 8. Yugoslavia<br>(NIE 31-57)  | 7 May    |
| 9. Air Defense of the Sino-Soviet Bloc<br>(NIE 11-57)   | 14 May   |

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| 11. Probable Developments in Iraq<br>(NIE 36.2-57)   | 28 May  |
| 12. Probable Developments in Tunisia<br>(NIE 71.3-57)  | 28 May  |
| 13. Implications of Growing Nuclear<br>Capabilities for the Communist<br>Bloc and the Free World<br>(NIE 100-4-57) | 18 June |

Third Quarter 1957

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| 14. Soviet Capabilities and Courses<br>of Action Through 1962<br>(NIE 11-4-57) | July |
| 15. The Outlook for Laos<br>(NIE 68-57)  | July |

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| 17. The Sudan                  | July      |
| 18. Indonesia                  | July      |
| 19. Philippines                | August    |
| 20. Sino-Asian Relations       | September |
| 21. France (including Algeria) | September |

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Tentative List \*

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| 22. Argentina  | Deteriorating economic situation and resulting political instability will probably require review of situation in the next few months.  |
| 23. Major Trends Affecting US Interests in the Middle East | A general assessment taking account of probable Soviet moves will probably be required in this programming period, either in connection with revision of the Near East policy paper or otherwise. It probably should not be definitely undertaken, however, until a letup in the present phase of intense tactical maneuvering over the Suez problem is in sight. |
| 24. India  | A brief estimate supplementing rather than superseding NIE 51-56 would be desirable in the Second Quarter if the elections provide any indications of new trends. Such a paper would also take account of India's development financing problems and developments regarding Kashmir.  |

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\* Estimates are listed as tentative when either their timing or their precise subject remains uncertain. We anticipate that several of the items on this list will be placed on the regular production schedule during the course of this quarter.

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25. Egypt

A post-Suez assessment of Egypt will almost certainly have to be done in 1957. Since the Egyptian problem has been under continuing policy study, however, definite scheduling of the estimate should await either a specific policy request for it (probably on a consequences-of-possible-courses-of-action basis) or some clarification of the Suez situation.

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27. Probable Developments  
in Taiwan

The threat to the security of Taiwan posed by the constant Chinese Communist psychological pressures against the people on the island suggests that the position of the National Government of China be examined again in the Fourth Quarter of 1957 or early in 1958.

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- 29. Italy  
Elections might take place this year. If so, an estimate will probably be necessary shortly thereafter.
- 30. Spain  
The worsening economic and political situation may necessitate a new look sometime during the next twelve months.
- 31. Bolivia  
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- 32. Ghana  
As the first national state in West Africa to emerge from colonial control, it will have a profound effect in all of Africa. An examination of its problems and prospects should be made at an appropriate time during the next twelve months.
- 33. French Tropical Africa  
Developments in both France and in French Black Africa suggest that a closer examination of prospects is desirable sometime in the next twelve months.
- 34. Malaya and Singapore  
To be scheduled upon conclusion of independence talks now in progress.
- 35. South Korea  
Conditions in South Korea are in a chronic state of uncertainty and require periodic re-examination. Although SNIE 42.1/2-56 reconsidered the political situation in the light of the spring 1956 elections, it was limited to a projection through 1957.

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36. Poland

Since, as estimated in NIE 12-57, there are considerable elements of instability in the Polish internal situation and in Polish-Soviet relations, a special estimate may become necessary at some time during the next several months.

37. Western European Unity

Prospects, problems, and implications of the several movements toward unified action in Western Europe should be examined in the Fourth Quarter following completion of the paper on France.

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